

What is claimed is:

1. A vehicle navigation system comprising:
first and second recording devices storing
therein first and second computer programs,
respectively, wherein said first and second
5 computer programs are used for vehicle
navigation;
a first execution module executing said
first computer program;
a second execution module executing said
10 second computer program;
an install module transferring data stored
in said second recording device to said first
recording device,
wherein said install module and said second
15 execution module concurrently operate,
wherein said first execution module is
prohibited from operating during operation of
said second execution module.
2. The vehicle navigation system according to
claim 1, wherein a read access time of said first
recording device is shorter than that of said
second recording device.
3. The vehicle navigation system according to
claim 2, wherein said first recording device

includes a hard disk drive, and said second recording device includes an optical disk drive.

4. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said optical disk drive is a DVD-ROM drive.

5. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 1, wherein said install module transfers said data in units of data blocks, each having a predetermined data size.

6. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 5, further comprising a display management module adapted to display a data size of data to be transferred to said first recording device on
5 a display device.

7. The vehicle navigation system according to claim 5, further comprising a display management module adapted to display a necessary duration for completing transfer of a remainder of said
5 data to said first recording device on a display device.

8. A method for upgrading a vehicle navigation system including an optical disk drive and a hard

disk drive, said method comprising:

5 determining whether an optical disk storing
an updated navigation program is mounted on said
optical disk drive;

 executing an original navigation program
stored in said hard disk drive when said optical
disk is not mounted;

10 executing said update navigation program
stored in said optical disk drive in response to
said optical disk being mounted; and

 updating said navigation program through
installing said updated navigation program into
15 said hard disk drive during execution of said
update navigation program.